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## The Morning Light is Breaking

The dark clouds that hovered o'er us one week ago have disappeared. The good old sunshine we longed for has been with us. The wheat has changed its color for the better. It might be a good thing for you to see about your twine. We have the plain tag twine that makes the Plymouth twine carried off the grand prize at the world's fair. It runs more feet to the pound. When you put a ball of Plymouth in a box of your binder trouble "skiddoos." The good old sunshine makes the corn and weeds grow. Moline Cultivators, Dutch Uncle, Milled frame, Dandy, New Western and Noname are the kind that get rid of the weeds. The wheels are all dust proof.

The morning light is breaking. Some were afraid we could not get any more Alfalfa Stock Food. We received a car load this week. The price is \$1.40 sack, the cheapest feed on the market and we can get testimonials galore that it is the best feed ever shipped. Keep stirring the soil. If your shoes wear out try the "Walkover" they are the leaders for style and good wear; they can't be beat. We have the Western elkskin shoes for heavier work. They look good to us. Mayflower Coffee and flour with "Turkey" back those old oil cans we loaned you, we need them.

## Webb Brothers Mercantile Company.

### SCHOOL YEAR ENDS.

"Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" Was Great Commencement Tonight.

The commencement week exercises of Jasper high school are on this week in full swing, beginning with the Senior play, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" last Friday evening, and culminating tomorrow evening with the alumni banquet, at which the graduates will be the guests of honor.

It is safe to say that the big audience that heard "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" were furnished with more than one surprise. The class pre-

of Mrs. Briggs, by Sarah Dell Redmond to that of Mandy Bates by Ethel Masters was well handled. Miss Redmond had an unusually difficult part, but her presentation of the poor but ambitious Widow Briggs could hardly have been improved upon. Grville Kyle was funny enough as Silas Green, Mrs. Briggs' rich relative, to make a sponge laugh, and Miss Pearl Johnson as Mrs. O'Connor never failed to convulse the audience. "Th' divil be praised," she said in the ridiculous Christmas tree scene, "I've brought yez a chicken pot." Miss Ruby Teter, as Virginia Lee, in love with Ralph, the widow's son, Junius Hendricks as Virginia's best friend, Charles and Frank as the mischievous Briggs twins and Robert Curtis as Jimmy, their brother, were all exceptionally good in their parts, and Gus Campbell and Richard Kyns interjected the parts of Ralph Briggs and Old Lee more than satisfactorily. There was not a member of the class who had a part in the play that did not give evidence of some histrionic ability.

Sunday morning the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. L. H. Sweetland of Mountville at the M. E. church. Rev. Sweetland delivered a remarkably strong address, admonishing the class easily and clearly, in noticeable contrast to the usual oratorical oratory.

The class day exercises, set for Tuesday night, were called off owing to a difficulty which arose Monday, when the indiscipline of some of the undergraduates led them to pursue too far the liberties extended them during their last week of school. Five members attended a picnic on which the bar had been raised, the experiment, and came home thereby their right to a diploma. The difficulty was settled to satisfaction of all, however, and

the play in a manner that would have satisfied the most exacting critics.

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The Springfield Baptist Association meets every Saturday and Sunday evening and on the following program has been announced us for publica-

PROGRAM  
Friday Evening  
8:00 p.m. Opening Sermon  
..... Grant Jones.

Saturday Morning  
9:30 a.m. Prayer Services led by  
..... R. R. Waddell

10:00 "Finding and Training Teachers"  
..... C. J. Smith

10:30 "The Sunday School as an Evangelistic Factor"—L. W. Marks

11:30 "Things That Have Helped Our School"—Open Discussion

Saturday Afternoon  
1:30 p.m. Song and Prayer led by  
..... Clark Leafgreen

2:00 "Our District Mission Work"  
..... W. H. English

2:30 "The Preacher and the Field"  
..... A. A. Northrup

3:00 "State Missions in Missouri"  
..... R. E. Hoijer

3:30 "Why Home Missions?"  
..... Jno. W. T. Givens

4:00 "My Church and Foreign Missions"  
..... N. E. Killough

4:30 "Those Unfitted Blanks."  
..... W. C. Armstrong

Congressman Thomas Hickory reports the following pensions granted

residents of Jasper county during the week ending May 16, 1908:

Mary J. Sauls, Joplin, \$12.00; Geo. Ruggles, Webb City, \$2.00; James McGrade, Joplin, \$12.00; William Allison, Webb City, \$15.00; Emily Ireland, Carl Junction, \$2.00.

Capt. Geo. Gilmore and two sons,

Ralph and Grover, came up from Carthage Saturday, bringing B. F. Billard to the Garner sale in their auto.

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